

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

U. S. S. Petrel and H. M. S. Firebrand
Half Buried in Mud.

The United States steamship Petrel is at Newchwang, China, where she arrived on the 7th of November, after a week's cold, disagreeable passage from Nagasaki, stopping one day at Chefoo, en route. Since her arrival there, the crew have been very busy preparing for a long winter at that place. All stores have been sent on shore and placed in warehouse, sails, running rigging, etc., yards and masts have been sent down and the ship stripped to a girdling, just the same as if she was about to be put out of commission and going into rotten row at Mare Island Navy yard.

Two fighting tops have been constructed, one on the fore and the other on the mizzen tops. Hotchkiss 37 millimeter revolving cannon will be sent aloft forward and a Gatling gun aft, these to be used in case of mob violence in the town or any interference with the European inhabitants who reside along the bank near where the Petrel is to be beached. The English ship Firebrand is also there and is already in her mud dock, high and dry, stripped the same as the Petrel, and is lying next to her. Both of the ships are lying there to be buried up in ice and snow until spring shall come again and release them from their ice bondage. The docks are a novelty, as many on the Petrel never saw anything like them before, and they never expect to again, and they are well worthy of mention for the information of those at Mare Island in the habit of seeing the great stone drydock at that place, in which a cruiser may so easily be floated in and settled down on the blocks after the water is pumped out. The dock was dug out by an army of Chinamen, precisely the same as a drydock before they are walled up. A thin layer of earth or caisson is left at the entrance to prevent the water coming in, and after the proper depth is obtained on the inside this earth in front is dug down as far as they can go at low water, then when all is ready at the next high tide, a full head of steam is put on the engines and ahead they go at full speed, running through the mud until the ship is fairly through. Shores are then put up to keep the ship on an even keel, the same as in a drydock, the ship resting on the bottom. As soon as secured the entrance is filled in with mud and brush, the water is then pumped out by handbills and the ship is then high and dry. Mats are then placed around the ship, earth filled in around her nearly as high as the berth deck air ports, the ship housed in with bamboo poles and mats, and by this means made as comfortable as possible in a climate where the communication with the outside world is completely cut off for five months in the year. The river, completely frozen over with ice four feet deep and the thermometer ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. The Petrel arrived Newchwang on the 10th of November with about 150 tons of coal on board, and 250 tons more were to be put on board in a day or two for heating ship. All the boats had been taken on shore and covered with mats and buried in sand to keep the frost out. The captain has given a free gangway to all hands from after-quarters in the morning until 10 p. m., and as long as the men keep it the privilege will exist—and it will not be broken, for the reason that the captain and all the officers are well liked, and allow every privilege possible. They have an iceboat, fully equipped, and skates, so that for all those on board the Petrel there is plenty of sport ahead during the long winter months. The officers on all the ships at the navy-yard seem to look more after the interests of their crews, in the matter of seeing that they enjoy themselves, than in years gone by.

OFFICERS FOR THE OLYMPIA.

Details Made by the Navy Department.

Orders were issued at the United States Navy Department on Jan. 18 for a number of naval officers from present assignments to take positions on the cruiser Olympia. Some of the details have already been predicted in these dispatches.

The officers of the Olympia will be Captain J. J. Reed, Lieutenants Phelps, Buchanan, Sherman and Rose; Cadets Chadwick, Elder, Pearson and Strick, who are detached from the Independence, and Pratt and Doddridge from the Michigan; Past Assistant Engineer Carney, from the Union Iron Works; Assistant Engineer Robinson, from the Bureau of Steam Engineering; Surgeon Ayres and Past Assistant Surgeon Piggott, and Pay Inspector Allen. Captain Wilde is ordered to command the Independence.

Not the National Anthem.

EDITOR BULLETIN:—

I crave permission to point out, in regard to the beautiful poem published in this evening's BULLETIN, that you are slightly at fault in designating the same as the Swedish National Anthem, which latter differs from it materially in that it treats of the valorous exploits of Charles XII, the young soldier king of Sweden.

The "land of thousand lakes," of which Runeberg sings, does not refer to Sweden at all, but to Finland, in which country he lived and died, although the song—which has been set to a superb air—is familiar to every Scandinavian, be he Swede, Norwegian or Dane. The error, if yours at all, is a natural and excusable one, as the original verses were written in the Swedish tongue, which is mostly in vogue among the cultured classes of Finland. The author became famous chiefly through the publication of a splendid series of poems about the war of independence in 1808, which ended by the cession in the year following of the whole of Finland to Russia.

The predominating trait in the Finnish character being an intense patriotism—a fact aptly illustrated by the poem under notice—had become so patent to the conquerors that the Emperor Alexander I. wisely issued a manifesto undertaking to preserve the religion, laws and liberties of the vanquished people, who had offered such gallant resistance. This pledge has been taken by his successors, and probably Finland is to-day the freest and best governed part of the Russian empire.

VIGGO JACOBSEN.

Honolulu, Feb. 4, 1895.

Value of Ball Bearing.

An experiment with ball bearings was recently made in Canada. A street car fitted with ball bearings was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by men pulling on on three strands of ordinary sewing thread. A carriage manufacturer put another style of ball bearings on the axles of a coach ordinarily pulled by four horses. A trained dog was hitched to the pole, and he drew the coach around the yard with little effort. The combination of pneumatic tires and ball bearings would evidently relieve much of the strain now put on horses drawing heavy vehicles, and here is a tip for an enterprising carriage builder.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles.

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A Cyclone

struck my store during December. It was a strong, vigorous, full grown affair, and had no respect for other people's feelings. It would push its way in through the front door rummage among my choice goods, tear down, pick to pieces, growl at everything except the quality and price, buy a paper of Pins or a Silk Dress, go out and come back in a short time reinforced by neighboring cyclones. This nagging during the month has made me gray before my time, and standing in the middle of the store at 12 P. M. on December 31, 1894, I was glad to say "Pan." Feel somewhat better this week and have arrived at the conclusion that I will hold my Annual Clearance Sale. Now a clearance sale may mean nothing or everything. In my lease it means everything. I have a large assortment of goods on hand that I must get rid of before the return of next Australia. I must have shelf room and to get it I am prepared to make a sacrifice. Everything must be sold. Now each week I am going to offer something special, this time it is millinery. Nowhere in Honolulu can you buy Hats and all the attachments thereto for the next week as cheap as at Egan's. No other house in the city can sell these goods at 50c on the \$1. We can't keep it up long, but will endeavor to satisfy everybody as long as the Hats and Feathers last. And remember that you get two dollars' worth for one of King Kalakaua's silver cartwheels.

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BY AUTHORITY.

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE BUILDING, }
HONOLULU, H. I., January 7, 1895.

The right of WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS is hereby suspended and MARTIAL LAW is instituted and established throughout the Island of Oahu, to continue until further notice, during which time, however, the Courts will continue in session and conduct ordinary business as usual, except as aforesaid.

By the President:

SANFORD B. DOLE,

President of the Republic of Hawaii.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

1231-1f

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, REPUBLIC }
OF HAWAII, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }

HONOLULU, Island of Oahu, H. I.,
January 16, 1895,

SPECIAL ORDER No. 25.

ORDER FOR A MILITARY COMMISSION.

A Military Commission is hereby ordered to meet at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., and thereafter from day to day for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it on the charges and specifications to be presented by the Judge Advocate.

The Officers composing the Commission are:

1. Colonel William Austin Whiting, First Regiment, N. G. H.
2. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Fisher, First Regiment, N. G. H.
3. Captain C. W. Ziegler, Company F, N. G. H.
4. Captain J. M. Camara, Jr., Company C, N. G. H.
5. Captain J. W. Pratt, Adjutant, N. G. H.
6. Captain W. C. Wilder, Jr., Company D, N. G. H.
7. First Lieutenant J. W. Jones, Company D, N. G. H.

Captain William A. Kinney, Aide-Camp on General Staff, Judge Advocate.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) JNO. H. SOPER,

1239-1f Adjutant-General.

NOTICE.

Commencing January 30, 1895, and continuing until further notice, all Liquor Saloons will be allowed to remain open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., subject to such regulations as the Marshal may see fit to make, for the sale of

DRAUGHT BEER ONLY.

The sale of all other liquor is strictly prohibited and any violation of this will subject the saloon to be closed without further notice.

The presence of any person under the influence of liquor upon any saloon premises will also be sufficient to cause such saloon to be immediately closed.

E. G. HITCHCOCK,
Marshal Republic of Hawaii.
1250-1f

NOTICE.

Under MARTIAL LAW every person found upon the streets or in any public place between the hours of

9:30 P. M. and 5 A. M.

will be liable to arrest, unless provided with a pass from Military Headquarters of the Marshal's Office.

The gathering of crowds is prohibited.

Anyone disturbing the peace or disobeying orders is liable to summary arrest without warrant.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

J. H. SOPER,
1231-1f Adjutant-General.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 26.

The Military Commission now in session in this city, convened by Special Orders No. 25, dated January 16, 1895, from these Headquarters will hold its sessions without regard to hours.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JNO. H. SOPER,

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office, Honolulu, January 19, 1895. 1243-1f

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that they are strictly forbidden to use fire crackers, Chinese bombs or any fireworks whatever within the limits of Honolulu.

E. G. HITCHCOCK,

Marshal Republic of Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 22, 1895.
1243-1f

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Tax Payers of the Island of Oahu are hereby notified that, in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1892, all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 31st day of January, will be published together with a list of all Delinquent Taxpayers as soon after the above date as practicable.

JONATHAN SHAW,

Assessor of the First Division Island of Oahu. 1251-7f

Pure Milk.

The business of the country is settling into its former groove. Our gentlemanly driver has returned from his vacation, the cows in the pasture switch flies instead of bullets with their tails and the cream is richer in consequence. We believe we have satisfied every one of our customers who have taken milk from us and we are in a position to supply a great many more. The people who from choice or necessity visited Waialae during the past two weeks have had an opportunity to see just what sort of diet our stock feeds upon, and no longer wonder at the richness of the milk from our dairy. Our facilities for delivery are the best. With the exception of a day or two early in the late unpleasantness our drivers have always been on time at our customers' residences. We take this opportunity to thank those who have been patient with us and to solicit a continuance of their patronage. We will be pleased to fill all orders telephoned to us and guarantee all milk to be pure and free from adulteration.

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